MAJOR IN WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

The Major in World Languages and Cultures will allow you to acquire competency in one or more international languages and to gain a wide range of knowledge about cultures and intercultural realities. Besides focusing on one or several linguistic and cultural areas, you will develop fundamental research and communication skills that are essential to today’s workplace and wider world. These are introduced and reinforced in courses at all levels.

Gain important academic and professional experience through experiential learning components in the Major’s advanced courses, through diverse opportunities to study and work abroad, by participating in the research of faculty members, volunteering experiences with embassies, international cultural institutes (e.g. Cervantes Institute, Goethe Institute, Dante Alighieri Society), and community organizations in the National Capital Region.

The Major is a perfect fit with the University of Ottawa’s uOGlobal Recognition and with the Faculty of Art’s Option in Entrepreneurship, Creativity, and Social Innovation. It will also prepare you for graduate studies in language and culture, e.g. in the Department’s MA programs in Spanish.

The languages taught in the Department include Arabic, Breton, Chinese, German, Irish, Italian, Japanese, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Scottish Gaelic, Spanish, Welsh, and Yiddish.

This program is offered in English and in French.

Program Requirements

The table below includes only the discipline-specific courses. Please refer to the Academic Regulations (https://www.uottawa.ca/about-us/policies-regulations/academic-regulations/b-2-program-studies/) for information on the possible combinations available within the Faculty of Arts.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2023-2024 calendar (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/undergrad/major-world-language-culture/index.html) for the previous requirements.

Compulsory courses

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Optional courses

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<td>Latin America in its literature, 20th-21st centuries</td>
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LCM 3107 Spaces, Places, and Travel across World Cultures

LCM 3120 Selected Topics in World Languages and Cultures

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<td>ESP 4901</td>
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24 optional course units from one of the language and culture profiles below

Total: 42 Units

Note(s)

1 Students interested in pursuing graduate studies in Spanish should choose from among the Spanish (ESP) courses.

Profile Requirements

German Language and Culture Profile

18 course units from:

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<td>ALG 3980</td>
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**ALG 3901** Advanced German I  
**ALG 3902** Advanced German II  
**ALG 3980** German Literature and Culture  
**ALG 4901** Advanced German III  
**ALG 4902** Advanced German IV  
**ALG 4903** Special Topics in German Culture II

**Total:** 24 Units

**Arabic Language and Culture Profile**

18 course units from: 18 Units  
**ARB 1911** Elementary Arabic I  
**ARB 1912** Elementary Arabic II  
**ARB 2101** Arabic Culture I  
**ARB 2102** Arabic Culture II  
**ARB 2103** Pop Culture in the Arab World  
**ARB 2911** Intermediate Arabic I  
**ARB 2912** Intermediate Arabic II  
**ARB 3101** Arabic Cinema and Visual Media  
**ARB 3102** Special Topics in Arab Canadian Studies  
**ARB 3901** Introduction to Arabic Literature  
**ARB 3902** Special Topics in Arabic Literature  
**ARB 3911** Advanced Arabic I  
**ARB 3912** Advanced Arabic II  
**ARB 3921** Directed Studies in Arabic  
**ARB 4903** Special Topics in Arabic Culture  
**ARB 4911** Advanced Arabic III  
**ARB 4912** Advanced Arabic IV  
**HIS 2160** History of the Middle East from World War I  
**PHI 2381** Arabic Philosophy  
**SRS 3315** Islam

6 course units from: 6 Units  
**ARB 3101** Arabic Cinema and Visual Media  
**ARB 3102** Special Topics in Arab Canadian Studies  
**ARB 3901** Introduction to Arabic Literature  
**ARB 3902** Special Topics in Arabic Literature  
**ARB 3911** Advanced Arabic I  
**ARB 3912** Advanced Arabic II  
**ARB 3921** Directed Studies in Arabic  
**ARB 4903** Special Topics in Arabic Culture  
**ARB 4911** Advanced Arabic III  
**ARB 4912** Advanced Arabic IV

**Total:** 24 Units

**Celtic Studies Profile**

18 course units from: 18 Units  
**CLT 1100** Scottish Gaelic Language and Culture I  
**CLT 1101** Scottish Gaelic Language and Culture II  
**CLT 1110** Irish Language and Culture I  
**CLT 1111** Irish Language and Culture II  
**CLT 1120** Welsh Language and Culture I  
**CLT 1121** Welsh Language and Culture II  
**CLT 1132** Introduction to the Celtic World  
**CLT 1530** Introduction à la langue et à la culture bretonnes I  
**CLT 1531** Introduction à la langue et à la culture bretonnes II  
**CLT 2110** The Music of the Celtic Peoples  
**CLT 2130** Early Celtic Literature  
**CLT 2131** Medieval Celtic Literature  
**CLT 2150** Celtic Christianity  
**CLT 2155** The Celtic Woman: Between Myth and Reality  
**CLT 2170** Arthur of the Celts  
**CLT 2300** Celtic Cultures in Transition  
**CLT 3140** The Celtic Iron Age  
**CLT 3180** The Celtic Languages: Language Promotion in Practice  
**CLT 3330** Special Topics in Celtic Studies

6 course units from: 6 Units  
**CLT 3140** The Celtic Iron Age  
**CLT 3180** The Celtic Languages: Language Promotion in Practice  
**CLT 3330** Special Topics in Celtic Studies  
**LCM 3101** World Cultures in Contact  
**LCM 3102** World Languages in Contact  
**LCM 3103** World and Transcultural Literatures  
**LCM 3104** World Languages and Cultures in Canada  
**LCM 3105** Identities, Ideas, and Ideologies Across World Cultures  
**LCM 3106** Foreign Language Acquisition

LCM 3107  Spaces, Places, and Travel across World Cultures

Total: 24 Units

### Italian Language and Culture Profile

18 course units from: 18 Units
- ITA 1113  Italian Cinema
- ITA 1114  Italian Heritage in North America
- ITA 1911  Elementary Italian I
- ITA 1912  Elementary Italian II
- ITA 2113  Italian Culture
- ITA 2114  Italian Literature
- ITA 2910  Immersion in Italian Language and Culture in Italy
- ITA 2911  Intermediate Italian I
- ITA 2912  Intermediate Italian II
- ITA 3106  The Italian Renaissance
- ITA 3901  Special Topics in Italian Literature
- ITA 3902  Italian Culture: Special Topics
- ITA 3903  Directed Studies I
- ITA 3911  Advanced Italian I
- ITA 3912  Advanced Italian II
- ITA 4901  Italian Language: Special Topics
- ITA 4903  Italian Culture: Interdisciplinary Perspectives
- ITA 4905  Italian Literature: Special Topics
- ITA 4911  Advanced Italian III
- ITA 4912  Advanced Italian IV

6 course units from: 6 Units
- ITA 3106  The Italian Renaissance
- ITA 3901  Special Topics in Italian Literature
- ITA 3902  Italian Culture: Special Topics
- ITA 3903  Directed Studies I
- ITA 3911  Advanced Italian I
- ITA 3912  Advanced Italian II
- ITA 4901  Italian Language: Special Topics
- ITA 4903  Italian Culture: Interdisciplinary Perspectives
- ITA 4905  Italian Literature: Special Topics
- ITA 4911  Advanced Italian III
- ITA 4912  Advanced Italian IV

Total: 24 Units

### Latin American Studies Profile

6 course units from: 6 Units
- ELA 1102  Latin American Cultures I
- ELA 2102  Latin American Cultures II
- ELA 3110  Selected Topics in Latin American Studies: Cultural Issues

12 course units from: 12 Units
- ANT 3340  Anthropology of Latin America and the Caribbean
- DVM 4130  International Development Issues in Latin America
- ECO 2121  Introduction to International Economics
- HIS 2170  Latin America, Colonial Period
- HIS 2171  Latin America, Modern Period
- HIS 3195  Selected Topics in Latin American History (LCM 3101 - World Cultures in Contact)
- LCM 3101  World Cultures in Contact
- LCM 3102  World Languages in Contact
- LCM 3103  World and Transcultural Literatures
- LCM 3104  World Languages and Cultures in Canada
- LCM 3105  Identities, Ideas, and Ideologies Across World Cultures
- LCM 3106  Foreign Language Acquisition
- LCM 3107  Spaces, Places, and Travel across World Cultures
- POL 3145  Comparative Politics: Latin America
- POR 3101  Literature and Cinema of the Portuguese Speaking Countries
- SCS 3160  Selected Topics in Latin American Studies: Socio-Political Issues

Total: 24 Units

### Russian Language and Culture Profile

18 course units from: 18 Units
- RUS 1901  Elementary Russian I
- RUS 1902  Elementary Russian II
- RUS 2101  Introduction to Russian Culture
- RUS 2102  The Age of Dostoevsky and Tolstoy
- RUS 2103  Contemporary Russian Culture
- RUS 2104  Russian Cinema
- RUS 2105  Women in Russian Culture and Literature
- RUS 1901  Elementary Russian I
- RUS 1902  Elementary Russian II
- RUS 2101  Introduction to Russian Culture
- RUS 2102  The Age of Dostoevsky and Tolstoy
- RUS 2103  Contemporary Russian Culture
- RUS 2104  Russian Cinema
- RUS 2105  Women in Russian Culture and Literature

Total: 24 Units

RUS 2116 History of Russia Until 1917
RUS 2117 History of the USSR
RUS 2901 Intermediate Russian I
RUS 2902 Intermediate Russian II
RUS 3901 Advanced Russian I
RUS 3902 Advanced Russian II
PLN 1901 Elementary Polish I
PLN 1902 Elementary Polish II
PLN 2101 Polish Culture Through the Ages
PLN 2102 Polish Post-War Cinema
PLN 2901 Intermediate Polish
PLN 2902 Polish Grammar and Translation
PLN 3101 Special Topic in Polish Culture
YDD 1901 Introduction to the Yiddish Language and Culture I
YDD 1902 Introduction to the Yiddish Language and Culture II
YDD 2104 Yiddish Culture, Literature, and Film

6 course units from: 6 Units

LCM 3101 World Cultures in Contact
LCM 3102 World Languages in Contact
LCM 3103 World and Transcultural Literatures
LCM 3104 World Languages and Cultures in Canada
LCM 3105 Identities, Ideas, and Ideologies Across World Cultures
LCM 3106 Foreign Language Acquisition
LCM 3107 Spaces, Places, and Travel across World Cultures
PLN 3101 Special Topic in Polish Culture
RUS 3901 Advanced Russian I
RUS 3902 Advanced Russian II

Total: 24 Units

Spanish Profile ²
18 course units of Spanish (ESP) courses 18 Units
6 course units of Spanish (ESP) courses at the 3000 or 4000 level

Total: 18 Units

Multilingual Profile
18 course units offered by the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures ³ 18 Units
6 course units offered by the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures at the 3000 or 4000 level 6 Units

Total: 24 Units

Note(s)
² Spanish native speakers or students entering with a higher language level can replace language courses with any other Spanish (ESP) course from this list.
³ The course JCS 2301 can count towards this requirement.